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RE: SN 09/883,112 "DIELECTRICALLY-ENGINEERED MICROPARTICLES"  
— Becker et al. (MDA99-043)

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Office Action Dated August 13, 2003, and a Petition for Extension of Time (included in text of Response to Office Action);
- (2) A check for \$55.00 as the small entity fee for a 1-month extension of time; and
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In re Application of:  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 13, 2003  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, for which the three-month date for response was November 13, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time of one-month is included to bring the response date to December 15, 2003, which is within the 6-month statutory period.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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